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DRY GOODS.

LINEN SALE

22x40 Extra Weight Hemstitched Huck Towels; 50c quality. Special, each 39c

27x47 Extra Fine Huck Towels, $1.50 quality. Special..... $1.00

24-inch Damask Napkins, $3 75 quality. Special, per dozen $3.00

20x38 All-linen Hemstitched Huck towels; the 30c grade. Special, each 25c
$3.00 per dozen.

20x36 Soft-finished Huck Towels, 23c quality. Special, each..... 20c
$2.25 per dozen.

24-inch Bleached Damask Napkins, $4.25 quality Special, per dozen..... $3.50

24-inch Extra Fine Double Damask Napkins; were $6.50 per dozen. Special, per dozen.. ..... $5.00

22-inch Bleached Napkins; were $2.75 per dozen Special, per dozen..... $2.39

22-inch, Scotch Napkins; were $2. Special, per dozen..... $1.69

Fine quality Huck Towels, with damask figures; 65c quality. Special, each..... 54c

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420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Schloss Bros.'

Men's Fine Suits BEST ON THE MARKET

Handsome Line of Neckwear

Underwear in Nainsook, Balbriggan and Poogee, in regular Setaug and Athletic shapes.

Pajamas of good quality A full line of the Triangle and Bell Brand Collars. Union-made Belts and all other necessaries for man's comfort. Honest, courteous treatment and reasonable prices are assured to everyone.

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One Price Clothier and Tailor,
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A large assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS,
Including Rosebushes, Shrubbery and other Hardy Plants.
Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Co.,
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PRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
—And Builders of—
MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES
Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sort of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.
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FRESH VEGETABLES
Of all kinds.
FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER and EGGS.
CHEESE of all kinds.
IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE a specialty.
Best TEAS and COFFEES
CANNED GOODS and FLOUR.

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Stalls 29, 30 and 31. City Market.
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All the latest magazines and weekly papers, novels and fashion books.

All popular Copyright Novels. just the thing to take on a trip with you,
50 cents.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.,
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FOR SALE.

Several small pieces of beautiful landlike tract containing from
ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH.
Also lots 50x130 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.
R. F. KNOX,
115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va
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Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, $5:00 6 months $2:50; 3 months, $1:25; 1 month, 43 cents 1 week, 10 cents.
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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.
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THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

A big, high-powered, covered touring car raced down west Fifty-sixth street New York, late yesterday afternoon, veering drunkenly from one side of the street to the other. Two men sat in front, and in the covered tonneau were another man, two women and a little girl. As the car rushed on toward the North river, the women and the little girl screamed and cowered back in their seats. The chauffeur tried in vain to turn into Eleventh avenue, and the car went on down the length of the pier and, striking the stringpiece at the end, turned a somersault into the river.

Just before reaching the end of the pier the man sitting with the chauffeur jumped and, landing safely, ran away. The man, two women and a girl in the tonneau were drowned. The chauffeur, after going down with the automobile, freed himself and swam to the pier. He was pulled out by men on the pier, and he also ran away.

The car was a Renault, belonging to Mrs. C. S. Elebash, the widow of Dr. Clarence Summers Elebash, an eye and ear specialist, who died about four years ago. She is to be married this week to Bedell H. Harned, private secretary for Frank J. Gould.

Her chauffeur, John Baner, had been told to take the car to a garge for repairs, but instead of doing so he invited John Nolan, Mrs. Rosie Coleman, Adeline Berdon and Virginia Knight, 8 years old, to take a ride with him. As stated above, the two women and the little girl were drowned by the accident.

FLAG ANGERS G. A. R.

A Confederate flag, overlapping the American flag, on the printing office of William J. Physioc, on Main street, Ossining, N. Y., so angered the members of Morell Post, G. A. R., that Commander Sumner Smith went to the roof, climbed the pole amid the cheers of his comrades, pulled it down and carried it away. Physioc had been asked by the Grand Army of the Republic post to explain his action.

Physioc's father fought under the Confederate flag in the civil war and Physioc himself was born in Virginia. At the outbreak of the late war he joined Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The Hudson Valley Farmers' Association holds its convention in Ossining, and on Wednesday there will be a firemen's parade, and, in honor of these events, the village is in gala attire. Physioc decorated his office with American flags, and then, as an afterthought, he placed the Confederate flag above them. Commander Smith demanded that it be removed, but as Physioc was not in his office, the veteran took it down himself. Smith declares the flag shall not float in that village.

Physioc says he is as good a citizen of the United States as Smith or any of those who object to the flag. It looked so pretty to him, he said, and he thought it would add beauty to the decorations on the building.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—ENNIS BROS. This remedy is for sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

TRIED TO KILL HER BABY.

Driven insane by starvation, Mrs. Bessie Block, of 50 Siegel street, Williamsburg, New York, fought desperately with her husband, Isaac, and three policemen near the eastern approach to the Williamsburg bridge yesterday afternoon in an attempt to kill her nine-months-old daughter. When the frenzied young woman was subdued and starved on her way to the Williamsburg Hospital she savagely attacked Dr. Mary Crawford, the young woman ambulance surgeon, inflicting deep wounds in both arms with her teeth.

Scanty food for several weeks past and the demands upon her of two little children resulted in the sudden collapse of the young mother's mind. Her husband is a cobbler, but since he moved from Manhattan to Williamsburg, six months ago, he has earned only a few dollars. His brother-in-law, a rabbi, the sole support of the family for months, died three weeks ago.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Department of Women's Ready-to-wear Garments

Calls attention to the following very attractive values in Women's Lingerie Dresses, Tailored Cloth and Silk Suits, Taffeta Dresses, Tailored Linen Suits, &c. These several lots of garments are offered at a third to a half less than the regular prices.

A very attractive collection, in several styles, including black and white check dimities and light blue, pink and lavender batistes, very daintily trimmed in valenciennes laces.
Special price, $5.00 each.
Regular value, $9.75 each.

Tailored Suits at $15.

They are the smart semi-fitting models, and other light weight material in stripes, checks, mixtures, and plain colors. Coats are lined either with peau de cygne or striped taffetas; skirts are full pleated or full gored and finished with folds. Suitable for town, seashore, and for nearly all occasions.
Special price, $15 each.
Former prices, $25 to $35.

TAFFETA SILK SUITS at $22.50

Semi-fitting coats, trimmed with braid and pongee on collar and cuffs; full flare skirt with fold.
Special price, $22 50.
Former price, $45 00.

SILK DRESSES AT $17 50

A choice assortment, including foulards, check taffetas, messalines, pongee, and raw silk; every desirable color. Beautifully finished with lace yokes and sleeves or jumper effect.
Special price, $17 50.
Former prices, $25 to $37.50.

Tailored Linen Suits at $15.

Pure Irish Linen Suits, in white, natural, copenhagen, and light blue, lavender and pink; full pleated or flare skirts, with fold at bottom; some of the skirts have pearl buttons all the way down front.
Special price, $15.
Former prices, $25.50 to $35.

Third floor—Gallery

Woodward & Lothrop.

INSURANCE.

General Insurance Agency
LAURENCE STABLER,
Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg
The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe
Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.
Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance. apr1 1yr

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Go-Cart Specials
From 9 a. m. Saturday this beautiful Hood Go-Cart
$6.75.

Whitney Special . . . $4.75
A few Rattan Carts 25 per cent reduction.

M. RUBEN & SONS
601 King Street.

FOR RENT.

MANOKIN on Seminary Hill; 18 rooms, stable, fine shade; lovely place to spend the summer.
ROBERT ELLIOTT,
Real Estate Agent,
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A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quyben. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

JOEL M. COCHRAN. CHAS. E. JONES

JOEL M. COCHRAN & CO
Fine Wines and Liquors.
The Largest Package Liquor Store in Virginia
Northwest Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts.,
Alexandria, Va.
Phone 6.

ALES AND MALTS.

	Bottle.	Dozen.
Bass & Co's Pale Ale, imported, pints	$ .25	$2 50
Guinness's Brown Stout, imported, pints	.25	2 50
Evans' India Pale Ale, pints	.15	1 75
Ballentine's Pale Ale, pints	.15	1 75
Leibig's Malt Extract	.15	1 50
Johan Hoff's Malt Extract	.30	3 25
Long Island Malt and Hops	.15	1 50

Our store is especially equipped and stocked to cater and supply the wishes and wants of the
Family Bottle and Jug Trade
and we respectfully solicit your attention and patronage to the above assortment.

Phone your wishes for our attention and be assured of prompt delivery to your home, as desired.

JOEL M. COCHRAN & CO.

Make a Good Impression

Upon your correspondents by using neat stationery. Good printing costs but little more than the cheap, shoddy kind. I will be glad to submit prices and samples.

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Ice Cream
BRICK or BULK.
A TREAT TO EAT IN Summer's Heat.
H. BLOCH,
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner.
Both phones.

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HAVE A BREEZE OF YOUR OWN

whenever you want one. If you have an electric fan you have a refreshing breeze when others are complaining there is "not a breath of air stirring."

We'll Supply the Electric Fan

and all the connections, including the wiring of your building. You should certainly have the wiring done in any event. It will put at your convenience a variety of electrical conveniences that once enjoyed you will wonder how you ever got along without.

Alexandria Electric Co.
502 King st. Bell 'Phone 193.

OTTERBURN
Lithia and Magnesia Springs
WATER.
Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles.
Leading Physicians endorse it and testify to its great merit.
FRANK WARFIELD, Druggist
Successor to WARFIELD & HALL.
PHONE 144 SOLE AGENT.
S. W. Corner Friday and Prince Streets

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today. January 3, by
J. C. MILBURN.

Extra quality Formosa black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Teas.
J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing with the privilege of purchasing by the City Council of Alexandria of certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That there shall be leased, with the privilege of purchasing, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, the following described property situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street along the south building line of First street; thence along the south building line of First street into the Potomac river, with the right to remove the bank of earth in First street opposite said described property, for the purpose of filling on said property, with the right to erect a wharf and with the right of way over First, Lee, Montgomery and Fairfax streets, together with the right to erect, maintain and use a switch from the railroad over or along Lee street into said property, for the term of ten years, with the privilege of purchase, upon the terms, conditions and provisions, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An ordinance to lease, with the privilege of purchase to ——, his associates and assigns, certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That a lease for the period of ten years at an annual rent of —— dollars, with the right and privilege to purchase at any time during said period, at and for the sum of —— dollars, is hereby authorized to ——, his associates and assigns, of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street into the Potomac river; thence returning to the point of beginning and running along the east side of Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence along the south building line of First street into the Potomac river, with the right to remove the bank of earth in First street opposite said described property for the purpose of filling on said property, with the right to erect a wharf and with the right of way over First, Lee, Montgomery and Fairfax streets, together with the right to erect, maintain and use a switch from the railroad over and along Lee street into said property. The lease to contain a provision that the same is to be null, void and of no effect unless the said ——, his associates and assigns, shall within ninety days begin construction and within one year from execution thereof expend not less than —— dollars in the erection of a factory.

The lease also to contain a provision that if the said ——, his associates or his or their assigns, shall cease to do business entirely and shall declare their intention of closing the business and shall close the business, then and in that event the said real estate, rights and privileges and improvements thereon shall revert or return to the said City Council of Alexandria.

Section 2. That upon the termination of said lease, if the said ——, his associates and assigns, shall not have exercised the right to purchase said real estate upon the terms hereinbefore stated, then and in that event the said property, rights and privileges and improvements shall be forfeited to the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 3. The attorney for the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and instructed to prepare a written lease and contract from the City Council of Alexandria to the said ——, his associates, or whoever he or they may designate as his or their assigns, embodying the terms, conditions and provisions hereinbefore set forth and stated, and the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and authorized to execute said lease and contract for and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, signing its corporate name and attaching its corporate seal thereto.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Section 2. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the lease and contract proposed to be granted in the above proposed ordinance. The cost of this advertisement to be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the corporation or person to whom the grant of such lease and contract is finally made. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to such bidder or bidders whose bid or bids are rejected, and in case of the bidder whose bid is accepted and to whom the above lease and contract is granted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session, at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after such advertisement shall be completed, and shall be then and there presented by the presiding officer to the City Council of Alexandria to be dealt with and acted upon in the mode prescribed by law.

Section 3 This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Board of Aldermen May 12, 1908.
J. R. N. CURTIN, President.
Passed Common Council May 12, 1908.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Approved May 15, 1908.
FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.
Teste: N. S. GREENAWAY, Clerk pro tem.

Bids are invited for the franchise, rights, privileges, lease and contract proposed to be granted by the above ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session, at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after this advertisement shall have been published once a week for four successive weeks. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to each bidder whose bid or bids are rejected, and in case of the bidder whose bid is accepted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C.C.
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Lowenbach Bros
The Family Liquor Store
King and Alfred Sts.,
Wakefield Rye Best Medicinal Whisky
$1.00 Per Quart
Fine Table and Cooking Wines
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City
Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.
No Bar. Both Phones

CEYLON TEAS. Extra fine Ceylon teas, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers please notice that the Osborne Mowers, Binders and Tillage Goods, as well as repairs, have been transferred by the International Harvester Company of America to us
MYERS BROTHERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We will carry a full line of repairs, and you will also find our place of business open and ready to take care of your wants.
Come and see us before buying mowers, rakes, grain and corn harvesters, as well as peg, spring and disk harrows and cultivators.
We are here to do what is right by you, and if you need anything in our line—such as Osborne harvesting machinery and tillage goods—we will keep a complete stock of repairs.
MYERS BROTHERS.
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Lowest Prices FOR THE Season
ON ANTHRACITE COAL
Will Last Through the Month of June.
W. A. Smoot & Co.
ORDER NOW. DON'T DELAY.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.
Steamer Jamestown
Moonlight Excursions.
FORTY MILES DOWN POTOMAC RIVER, COMMENCING JUNE 15—DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS—LEAVE 7:30 P. M. FROM EXCURSION PIER, RETURNS 10 30 P. M.
Dancing : : Palm Garden
Fare - - 50 cents.
First trip Monday, June 15—Entire proceeds to be donated to Children's Playground Association Fund.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
We desire to direct your attention to our superior brands of whiskies.
ARLINGTON PURE RYE
(7 years old—unexcelled.)
BRADDOCK STRAIGHT RYE
(None Better.) (Absolutely Pure.)
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FAMILY TRADE.
RILEY & SPINKS,
S. E. COR. PRINCE AND ROYAL STREETS.

JEWELRY.

We are closing out a gross of
ROGERS' Extra Plate
TEA SPOONS
AT
$1.25 per dozen, or 65c per half dozen. Regular price $1.90 per doz.
These spoons will last for ten years in ordinary family use.
Also a few other bargains in Rogers' Table & Dessert Spoons and Forks.
See window display.
H. W. WILDT & SON,
JEWELERS,
106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

SMOOT & CO
(Successor to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)
STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.
DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT
No. 25 north Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Lumber Delivered free in the city.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]
HENRY K. FIELD & CO.
Successors to
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
Lumber and Mill Work
OF ALL KINDS.
Lime, Cement and Plaster
Office and Yard 115 N. Union street,
Factory No. 111 N. Lee street.
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

Tomatoes Very Cheap.
J. M. Pettit, jr.,
717 KING STREET.
Received today one-half car
Tomatoes and Peaches,
They are exceedingly fine and prices very low.
Also lot of
Sweet Cantaloupes.
Wholesale and retail.
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Bell 'Phone. Home 'Phone
SWAN BROS
King and Pitt Sts.

Are Your Sox Insured?

SOX with a Six-Months' Guarantee Against Holes

¶ Made in the following fast colors: Black, Tan, (light and dark) Pearl and Navy Blue. Sizes 9 to 12.

¶ Egyptian Cotton (medium or light weight). Sold in boxes of six pairs for $2.00. A six-months' guarantee with each pair.

Holeproof SOX

We have received a case of Men's extra light-weight Holeproof Sox, in blacks and tans, grays and blues. These are extra light weight made of the finest Sea Island Cotton, and every six pairs you buy are guaranteed to need no darning for six months. If they should you get new ones free of charge.
Let us show you this wonderful hose—which saves money, time, patience and aggravation.

6 Pairs : $2.00

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns
N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
And Dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American
WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.
J. C. MILBURN,
113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va.
Dealer in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.
Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
which is unexcelled.
Coffees Freshly Roasted.
Home 'Phone 181. Bell 'Phone 293

ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR, fresh. Just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 1908

THE quadrennial national republican convention assembled in Chicago today to nominate candidates of that party for president and vice-president and to lay down a platform of principles. Never in the history of the country has there been so completely a one man convention and from start to finish its proceedings will be directed by the president at Washington. The body is composed largely of officeholders selected at the dictation of the administration, who will exercise no judgment of their own, but do precisely what they are told to do. Dispatches from Chicago state that a rapid telegrapher is stationed on the platform of the convention in close proximity to the chairman's stand who is to keep President Roosevelt constantly advised of the proceedings in order that he may change, alter or amend his plans in case exigencies arise. No convention ever met in which the people had so little part as the convention which opened today. The delegates have been selected under all the pressure the vast power of the presidency can exert. Where anti-Taft delegates have been chosen contests have been instituted in order to have them decided by the national committee in accordance with the president's orders, and the beneficiaries of presidential power and of tariff privileges will obey the instructions Theodore Roosevelt has issued to them.

MOTHER earth holds out this year bright promises for the American farmer. Never since the keeping of statistics has become one of the recognized functions of the federal government has there been promise of a bigger harvest. Every important crop in every section of the country except the far west is in more flourishing condition than ever recorded. The probable yield of cereals for 1908, in bushels, is: Corn, 1,250,000,000; spring wheat, 150,000,000; winter wheat, 369,440,000; barley, 307,000,000; rye, 20,000,000. The record yield of the harvest in 1906 was: Corn, 1,166,626,479 bushels; spring wheat, 153,897,000; winter wheat, 336,435,000; barley, 306,209,000; rye, 19,601,000. The railroad equipment needed for the movement of corn alone is: Engines, 81,528; cabooses, 81,528; freight cars, 1,630,436; trains, 81,528; solid miles of freight trains, 13,896; train mileage, spaced mile apart, 31,800; trainmen, 407,600; value of engines, $815,280,000; value of freight cars, $904,348,800; wages of trainmen for one day, $1,122,800. Of course the republicans will claim all these blessings as the direct result of their policies!

ONE of the greatest triumphs of modern politics is in having completed the proceedings of the republican national convention at Chicago before the convention opened its doors. But, says the Philadelphia Record, without the aid of the delegations from the south that had no constitutions, white or black, behind them, this feat would have been quite out of the question.

A PARCELS POST agreement between the United States and France was signed yesterday by Postmaster-General Meyer and Ambassador Jusserand, of France. A parcels post delivery in this country has been killed by the express companies, which have their agents in Congress.

THE Louisiana house of representatives yesterday voted to postpone indefinitely consideration of a bill providing for a referendum on it to wide prohibition. There seems to be a reaction setting in in the south concerning prohibition.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., June 16.

The following statement was issued at the White House today relative to the attitude of the administration under the republican platform: "That which purports to be the so-called 'administration platform' telegraphed from Chicago this morning, is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submission to Mr. Taft with a view of securing his views upon certain of the planks. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president at all and a number of the planks contained in the remainder were subjected to amendments verbal and substantial. This and other drafts were tentative merely for the information of certain members of the resolutions committee who were seeking the views of various prominent republicans. Neither the president nor Mr. Taft did commit himself nor was asked to commit himself to any particular form of platform, but various drafts of proposed planks were laid before both."

Before the session was half an hour old the last tottering hopes of the "allies" of a stampede for Roosevelt or the ghost of a show for any dark horse withered into insignificance under the blight of the worst case of apathy that ever affected a republican national convention. Even the magic name of Theodore Roosevelt, which for eight years has been the infallible effervescence of G. O. P. enthusiasm, today failed upon its first mention to the republican hosts of eleven thousand to do more than to stir a ripple applause.

Alarmed at the fight being made by Speaker Cannon and others on the anti-injunction plank in the platform, Secretary Taft is understood on good authority to have telegraphed Manager Hitchcock today to stand firm in his fight for such a plank. Former Senator Stewart, of Nevada asked the president to use his influence to have an irrigation plank inserted in the platform.

Secretary Taft was the first caller at the White House today. After a conference with the president, he was asked what the vice presidential situation is. "As I've said all along, I will do nothing in that line until the presidency is settled," said the secretary with a laugh. It was suggested to him that the presidency was settled but he remained noncommital.

The battleship Georgia has won the world's coaling record. Rear Admiral Charles T. Sperry in a report made to the Navy Department today, states that 1779 tons of coal were taken aboard in five hours and twelve minutes. During the best hour 458 tons were coaled.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The annual University of Virginia debate for the board of visitors' medal took place last night, the subject being, "Resolved, That the last Congress should have made more liberal provision for an increase of the navy." The contestants were Thomas Slater Settle, of Flint Hill, Va., in the affirmative, and S. Clay Williams, of Mooresville, N. C., in the negative. The judges, Dr. Thomas Walker Page, Prof. Raleigh C. Minor, and Dr. J. M. Page, awarded the prize to Williams.

After the debate various literary awards were announced as follows:

The Colonial Dames' prize, offered by the Richmond chapter, to Robert Edward Lee Strider, of Lee Town, W. Va., his subject being, "Woman in Colonial Virginia."

The Linden Kent prize, offered by the Linden Kent Memorial School of English Literature, for the best biographical and critical essay on an unexploited Virginia author, to W. T. Myers, of Bridgewater, Va., for his essay on "A. S. Kieffer."

The University of Virginia Magazine medals were awarded as follows:

For the best short story, J. R. Irvine, of Cheyenne, Wyo., for one of his "Brink of Dawn" stories.

For the best essay, James O. Bardin, of Charlottesville.

For the best poem, James O. Bardin, of Charlottesville. Title, "Pagan Song in Autumn."

The Edward Thompson Company prize for the best law thesis was won by W. K. Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla., for his essay, "The Scope and Effect of Virginia Sunday Laws."

At the meeting of the board of visitors, Dr. Harry Taylor Marshall was elected professor of pathology, in place of Dr. Charles H. Bunting, who has been called to a chair in his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Marshall holds the degrees of bachelor of arts and doctor of medicine from Johns Hopkins University. He is now professor of pathology in the Philippine Medical School, Manila.

Professor Charles Hancock, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, was elected adjunct professor of mechanical engineering, to succeed Charles M. McKeegow, who has accepted a chair at McGill University. Mr. Hancock is a graduate of the Miler Manual Labor School and of the department of mechanical engineering of this University.

William Allison Kepner, formerly instructor in biology, was elected adjunct professor of that subject. Mr. Kepner is among the Ph. D.'s of this session.

THE CONVENTION.

The following is today's programme of the republican national convention at Chicago as agreed upon by Mr. Roosevelt and it is dollars to doughnuts that it will be carried out to the letter.

Convention called to order in the Coliseum, Chicago, at 12 o'clock noon by Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the republican national committee.

Prayer by Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, Catholic bishop of Chicago.

Presentation of gavel to chairman republican national committee.

Call for convention read by Elmer Dover, of Ohio, secretary of the republican national committee.

Introduction of the temporary chairman, United States Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan.

Address of the temporary chairman.

Announcement of temporary officers, including general secretary, John R. Malloy, of Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, Lafayette B. Glesson, New York; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore; chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, E. P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.; parliamentarian, Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.; official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.; chief of doorkeepers, Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore; chaplains, Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Selection of committees on permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials and resolutions.

Miscellaneous business.

The convention consists of 980 delegates. The seating capacity of the great hall is between 14,000 and 15,000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

One boy was killed and five others were badly shocked by lightning about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mr. John Hammond, in Anne Arundel county, Md., near Curtis Bay. The boy who was killed was Michael Rada, 12 years old, son of James Rada. The dead child and his companions are sons of Bohemian parents. With them they had been engaged on the farm of Mr. Hammond picking berries. The children went into a field near the house where they had been living and were engaged in play.

Just before the fatal bolt of lightning came it had been storming heavily, but as a cessation of the fury of the elements had come the lads all thought the storm was over. Suddenly there came a vivid flash of lightning, accompanied by a terrific peal of thunder. Those who were looking on saw the children all prostrate on the ground. Several men immediately went to their assistance.

It was found that lightning had struck a barbed wire fence, shattering it into particles, and, glancing off, the bolt had hit Michael Rada and almost instantly killed him.

News of the Day.

Five fruit steamers from Jamaica and Cuba have entered the Custom House, at Baltimore, with 102,861 bunches of bananas.

Warren R. Fales was granted an absolute divorce in Providence, R. I., today from his wife, Katherine Fayes, on statutory grounds.

The Pilgrims in London gave a dinner in honor of the visiting delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress, last night and speeches were made praising King Edward and President Roosevelt.

Now that convention plans are so arranged that the end may be seen, President Roosevelt is about ready to quit Washington. He will leave Washington for Oyster Bay next Saturday morning.

Claiming that he was unable to continue after he had gone to his corner at the end of the sixth round, Kid Sullivan, of Washington, conceded victory to Soldier Burns, the local light weight, in a scheduled fifteen round mill last night at Baltimore.

Seven miles of steamers, under charter to the Standard Oil to load case oil for the far East, are anchored in the upper bay of New York, with the oil company paying demurrage of from $125 to $200 per day on each ship while they are waiting their turn to load.

Edwin Harris, one of the oldest business men of Washington, of the firm of Harris & Shafer Company, jewelers, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 1809 H street northwest, after an illness of about a year. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the brain. Mr. Harris was born in Charles county, Md., March 23, 1831.

The provincial police at Montreal, Can., have received particulars of a case of cannibalism in northern Quebec. Two men named Gusselt and Bernard, it is said, ate their guide, Auguste Lemieux, and then one of the two ate the other. Remains have been found to verify the horrible story. The third man is believed to have starved to death. A case of provisions was found not far off, but the unhappy man could not locate it.

A dispatch from Madrid says four Europeans who swam ashore from the wreck of the Ville de Brudges on the Congo coast, several days ago, were caught by cannibals and devoured. This is the information brought yesterday by the Imparcials, a Teneriffe steamer from Albertaville, a Congo town. Seventy natives aboard the Villedebrudges were drowned. Of the Europeans who swam ashore, but one escaped and he was the engineer. According to the information gathered by the Imprecial's crew, the killing of the captured white men was made a big occasion and many gathered for the feast.

Virginia News.

Willie Smedley, a white youth of eighteen years, was arrested at Front Royal, yesterday, for attempted assault on a young white girl about fifteen years old.

Henry E. Cohen, chief of the street cleaning department, and J. H. Bradley, were placed under arrest in Richmond, last night charged with fighting on the street.

It is said that the Virginia delegation to the Denver convention will support Burton Harrison, of New York, for second place on the national democratic ticket.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Wade H. Finks, of Remington, and Bertha L. Edwards, of Bealeton, and to Benjamin D. Shreve, of Sterling, and Ellen C. Moffett.

J. Warren Blanton, jr., of Richmond, and Miss Evelyn Byrd Montague, daughter of Mrs. Frances S. Montague, were married in Fredericksburg last night at the residence of the bride's cousin, Dr. J. E. Tompkins.

Charles L. Blanton of Falls Church, has purchased the Loudoun Mirror, a weekly newspaper published in Leesburg. The Loudoun Mirror is a consolidation of the Mirror, established in 1860 by Benjamin Sheetz; the Washingtonian, established in 1851 by Capt. William B. Lynch, and the Record, established by E. B. White and others in 1901, and was issued by the Loudoun county Publishing Company, of which Robert N. Harper, of Washington, D. C., is president.

The largest judgment ever awarded in a Richmond court went on record in the Law and Equity Court yesterday when Thos. Stokes won his suit against the Chesapeake and Western Company, a lumber and real estate corporation chartered in Virginia, with principal offices in New York city. Stokes was awarded judgment for $459 162.73. He sued for $500,000. Stokes, a heavy stockholder in the corporation and one of its directors, held the notes of the corporation, aggregating the amount of his judgment.

To prevent complications that might arise when the bill for the government purchase of the Jamestown Exposition site for naval training and coaling station purposes come before the next session of Congress the Jamestown receivers are arranging to buy up, with interest bearing bonds, all the state and city buildings on the grounds that are for sale. This is to prevent these buildings passing into the hands of individuals who would have to be reckoned with in the purchase of the property as a whole by the government and in all probability make condemnation proceedings necessary unless the receivers could deliver the whole property without reservation.

THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION.

A dispatch from Chicago says there is not a happier crowd in Chicago than the Virginia delegation. They have fine headquarters in the Auditorium Annex, and they have received visits from many of the most prominent delegates to whom they have dispensed real Virginia hospitality. It is the ablest and best delegation Virginia has ever sent to a republican convention and there was nothing but harmony and congratulations when the meeting was held yesterday for the selection of officers and committeemen.

The following were chosen unanimously: C. B. Slemp, chairman of delegation; C. G. Smithers, secretary; John Acker, vice president; Alvah H. Martin, member of national committee; Joseph L. Cruppor, on organization; R. H. Angell, on rules; J. W. McGavock, on credentials; D. Lawrence Groner, on resolutions; C. M. Gibbons, to notify the nominee; R. J. Hoop, vice president; J. Brown Allen, vice chairman; C. R. Moore, assistant secretary of national committee.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Republican Convention.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 16.—The fourteenth national convention of the republican party was called to order at noon today by Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the republican national committee. When he stepped to the front of the platform to perform his duty, 12,000 pairs of eyes were centered upon him. Nearly two thousand of these belonged to the delegates and their alternates who have been assembled from every state and territory in the union, as well as the District of Columbia and far off Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. The other ten thousand were of the newspaper men who will record the events and of the visitors who have come from all parts of the world to see how the thing is done.

The scene was laid in Chicago's amphitheater, the Coliseum. Every seat was filled and standing room capacity was taxed to the utmost.

It had been advertised that the doors of the Coliseum would be thrown open at 10:30, but long before that hour all means of transportation were depositing eager applicants for admission at one or more of the dozen entrances.

Promptly at the appointed hour all the doors were swung open and streams of people began to file in. While the delegates and spectators were assembling Weldon's Chicago concert band, from an elevated stand in the middle of one of the long sides of the hall, played various select ones.

Shortly before the hour of twelve Mrs. Beatrice Fisher Erling sang a soprano solo, choosing Aditi's "Eochan rees," which was greeted with applause.

As the delegations filed into place they were cheered by partisans in the galleries. The more prominent men were picked out individually by the crowd and welcomed with yells and hand clapping.

Just about noon the band swung into the inspiring strains of "Tannhauser." Before the applause died out Chairman New was at the front of the platform, signalling for order. As soon as he could make himself heard he announced that the proceedings would be begun with prayer by the Right Reverend P. J. Muldoon, bishop of the diocese of Chicago, of the Roman Catholic Church.

Frederick Upham, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, then stepped forward and presented to Chairman New a gavel made out of a block of wood from old Fort Dearborn. Armed with this New again rapped for order and recognized Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee, announced that the call under which the convention had assembled would be read.

Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, was then elected temporary chairman after which he made a speech. The old temporary officers of the convention, which had been selected by the committee, were then elected.

Senator Burrows concluded his speech at 1:48 o'clock.

Committees on resolutions, rules, permanent organization and credentials were then appointed.

Mr. Burke, of Pittsburg, introduced a resolution favoring cutting down southern representation in future conventions. This called forth cries of "no," "no" from the southerners.

The resolution was referred to the rule committee.

No delegates from Louisiana were appointed on the committees, owing to controversies existing in that delegation. The convention at 2:01 o'clock adjourned till tomorrow.

The Wade Ellis platform, which is to be submitted to the committee on resolutions this afternoon praises the work of the republican party, lauds President Roosevelt, among other things declaring that "in this the greatest era of American advancement the republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is an epoch in American history. In no other period since national sovereignty was won under Washington, or preserved under Lincoln, has there been such mighty progress in these ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found a voice. Their most exalted servant has come to represent not political sovereignty alone, but the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen."

The platform denounces democratic filibustering in Congress.

That there will be a big fight over the anti-injunction plank is certain. Speaker Cannon of the reactionaries declares that the republican party must have a safe and sane platform. There should be no insane straddle on such a vital subject at the constitutional powers of the federal courts. Neither must there be any dangerous nor anarchistic doctrines written into the platform.

A picture of Secretary Taft on a blue silk banner was borne into the hall. It was greeted with cheers. It was carried by Julius Fleishmann, former mayor of Cincinnati.

After a lengthy series of conferences, at which every possible suggestion to prevent the nomination of Secretary Taft was considered, the so-called "allies" are today again breathing defiance publicly and declaring they have gained a strong strategecal advantage in the fight. Pressed to explain, they hang back reluctantly and declines. The mysterious whisperings of the corridors, so potent a factor of their campaign, still continue and everything possible is being done to bolster up somebody's "confidence" in the hope of impressing lukewarm Taft adherents that it is not all over by any means.

Flood in the Mississippi.

St. Louis, June 16.—The Mississippi added a foot to its rise during the night, and is today at the thirty-three foot mark. Every inch of the rise added thousands of dollars to the damage. The Weather Bureau forecast is for a rise of another foot. The river is now three feet higher than it has been since 1903.

Along the levee in the city water is at the doors of buildings. It is slowly creeping up on the city from the north, also, and dikes have been erected to stop its encroachment. At Columbia bottoms the river is eight miles wide. Levees all along the streams have been washed away and the lands flooded.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Denial From H. C. Stuart.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, June 16.—Henry C. Stuart, candidate for governor, today denied as absolutely false the publication that he had been recreant to his duty as chairman of the Ninth district delegation meeting at Roanoke in failing to present to the convention the delegation's resolution endorsing Judge Rhea. Mr. Stuart says it was never intended that the resolution should be presented to the convention.

Mandamus Refused.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, June 16.—Information received here from Wytheville today is to the effect that the Supreme Court of Virginia this morning declined to grant the mandamus applied for by Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, deposed judge of the Eastern Shore circuit, who seeks to oust Judge Clarence Robinson, who was chosen to succeed Judge Blackstone by the last legislature.

Charge Against a Publisher.

Seoul, June 16.—Japan is making a strong effort to convict Ernest T. Bethell, the English publisher of the Corea Daily News, on trial on the charge of inciting riots and revolt among the Coreans by certain publications in his paper. Bethell will be given a fair trial, however, as his case is being heard before Justice Bourne, of the British Supreme Court of Shanghai. The Japanese officials who are testifying against Bethell are making the extent of the Corean uprising as great as possible in an effort to attach blame to the defendant.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 16.—The stock mark was generally strong in tone through the first hour. One of the most important operators on the street said that Cannon has informed close friends that the anti-injunction plank is hopelessly beaten.

A story was also current that some statement would be issued today which will absolutely settle all the persistent third term talk. These stories had immediate as market factors, causing some covering of shorts, while traders committed to the bull side appeared open and aggressive buyers.

CAN VIRGINIA MAKE HER OWN SUGAR?

At the present time there is considerable interest in sugar beet culture in Virginia, largely owing to the efforts of the Norfolk and Western Railway, which has employed a beet-sugar expert to instruct farmers in the methods of raising this crop. We have just received from the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Circular No. 1, "Sugar Beets in Virginia," by Dr. W. B. Elliett. This circular gives the results of several year's work. The conclusion reached is that sugar beets can not be grown profitably, except as a stock feed, in Tidewater and the lower portions of Piedmont Virginia; but there is a possibility that the Valley and the southwest may be able to raise beets sufficiently rich in sugar to make the industry profitable.

A cool and moist summer is needed to develop sugar in beets. Only the western part of the State, owing to its altitude, can supply these conditions. At Blacksburg, in Montgomery county, a yield of thirteen tons per acre was secured, analyzing 12 per cent sugar. It will take two or three seasons more to fully determine whether it is practicable to introduce this new industry. If it is demonstrated that beets of sufficiently high tonnage per acre and sugar content can be grown, there is further to be considered the big questions of labor and transportation. Farmers in western Virginia are urged to plant not over one-eighth acre of beets for trial. These trial beets will not be wasted, for they make an excellent stock feed, especially for milch cows. The circular mentioned can be obtained free by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Virginia.

D. A. R. IN SEATTLE.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Daughters of the Confederacy of Mildred E. Lee chapter, of Spokane, observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis at the home of Madam Slapp, 1107 Shannon street, where, while "Dixie" was being sung by the guests, M. R. Witten, wearing the uniform of gray in which he saw service in the early '60s, raised the yell, made famous by the Confederate forces more than a half century ago. He also told stories of the strenuous days in the southland. The chief address was delivered by Rev. W. E. Armfield, who spoke of President Davis as "a soldier, statesman and a man of integrity."

Mrs. G. W. Darby read a paper to the children from the subject "Southern history as an inheritance to be proud of." A delightful recitation was rendered by Mrs. M. Caldwell, a recent arrival from Virginia, who gave as an encore "a true picture of the colored race of the South."

"Patriotism of the southern people from the Revolutionary time to the present" was the title of a recitation by Miss Minnie Slapp, and there were vocal and instrumental selections. The rooms were prettily decorated in the Confederate colors and roses, the favorite flower of Jefferson Davis. Refreshments were served.

DEEPENING EASTERN BRANCH.

Preparations are being made for dredging the Eastern Branch, and when the work is completed the entire channel will have a uniform depth of twenty-two feet. It also is to be widened from the juncture of the Potomac and Anacostia channels to a point a short distance below the navy yard bridge. For several weeks a scoop dredging machine has been employed in throwing up the embankment around that part of the Anacostia flats to be reclaimed and in making ready for the operations of the dredges. It is announced that a large amount of dredging will be done at Buzzards Point and also abreast the navy yard and possibly Washington Barracks.

Evelyn Thaw's attorney has announced that the couple are not to separate.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Dallas, Tex., July 12-18.

On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 8. Stop-overs west of Mississippi river on going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The closing of the public schools of the city was continued today when the exercises of Lee school, white girls, Miss V. Ada Grigg, principal, were held at the Peabody building. As usual the pupils assembled prettily dressed and wearing the school colors, and quite a number of the parents and friends were present. The programme of the principal's school No. 1 was as follows:

Chant, The School; Salutatory, Miss Kettie Adcock; Our Motto, School; Class Prophecy, Miss Madeline Byrnes; Portia's Address, School; Snowbound, Miss Eveline McCuen; The Vision of Sir Launfal, School; Valedictory, Miss Bessie Marks; distribution of honors as follows:

For studies: Kettie Adcock, Florence Appich, Madeline Byrnes, Katie Eaton, Huldah Fairfax, Margaret Finke, Ruth Gerlacher, Irene Pulman, Julia Cudden, Mellie Chauncey, Julia Davis, Coralie Greenaway, Rebecca Germond, Ellen Nagel, Ethel Miskelly, Minnie Pettit, Edith Pullman, Marie Stoutenburgh, Nellie Walker, Ida Zimmerman.

For attendance: Bessie Marks, Julia Cudden, Madeline Byrnes, Rebecca Germond, Julia Davis, Ethel Miskelly and Fannie Hesson.

The Carne memorial medal was awarded to Miss Bessie Marks and the superintendent's medal to Miss Madeline Byrnes.

A life scholarship offered by the Draughon Business College, of Washington, was given to Miss Alice Gronau.

The excellence medal was to have been awarded to Miss Eveline McCuen, but she declined to receive it, stating before the school that she believed she had won the superintendent's medal.

The medalists and a number of the other young ladies received beautiful bouquets from friends and Miss Byrnes was the recipient of a pretty straw automobile laden with flowers and fruit.

In school No. 2, taught by Miss Broadus, certificates were awarded to twenty-five girls, and special premiums from the teacher to Misses Dorothy Sullivan, Florence Anderson, Minnie Jaffa, Flora Sullivan, Lottie Tiger, Ruth Edmonds and Elsie Schwarzmann.

In school No. 3, taught by Miss Payne, certificates were awarded as follows:

Ada Allison, Marie Atkinson, Edna Baader, Helen Blake, Carrie Beach, Beulah Burrell, Lillian Dove, Bessie Edmonds, Ruth Francis, Winona Forbes, Ruth Griffin, Louise Harr, Roble Hammersley, Fannie Hayden, Madeleine Martin, Emma Metzger, Eva Newlon, Gertrude Pierce, Nellie Pierpoint, Lizzie Payne, Rachel Smith, Laura Smith, Grace St. Clair, Yula Stansell, Rubie Tiger, Gertrude Taylor, Alice Whitton and Georgia Walker.

Certificates were also awarded in the other schools taught by Misses Bontz, Hoffman, Smith, Ficklin, Bruce, King, Bowie and Davis.

The closing of Hallowell school, colored girls, will take place tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Episcopal High School boys gave their annual hop last night at McBurney's Hall. A large number of guests were present, including many from out of the city and all enjoyed a most delightful evening. Among the guests were three members of the Chinese legation in Washington. The patronesses were Mesdames L. M. Blackford, A. R. Hoxton, W. Reade, Chas. K. Wheeler, C. H. Smith, K. W. Banet, G. C. Sturrt, L. Hooff, J. D. Gatewood, J. B. McClelland, E. L. McClelland, D. J. Howell, C. S. Leadbeater, S. G. Brent, J. S. Douglas, A. S. Lloyd, A. Snowden, G. C. Shackelford, W. Daingerfield and Angus Crawford.

The committee of arrangements were Messrs. J. S. Hewitt, B. G. Dabney, C. W. Daniel, J. P. Kemp, J. Lloyd, A. J. May, jr., J. B. McClelland, jr., H. M. Nelson, jr., T. T. Pendleton, R. Taylor, jr., R. Turk, J. G. Wheeler and P. Woolfolk.

Tonight the Fairfax and Blackford literary societies of the school will hold their joint final celebration and debate. The programme of these exercises was published last week. The closing exercises of the school will be held tomorrow afternoon when the awards of honor will be made and diplomas presented.

POTOMAC ACADEMY.

The closing exercises of the Potomac Academy took place on Friday at the school room on Washington street. The following received first division certificates in the studies named, viz.: D. G. Brown in arithmetic; O. G. Catts in arithmetic; A. J. Gilroy in arithmetic; E. J. Howell in physics, arithmetic and algebra; F. B. Howard in arithmetic and algebra; H. M. Macrae in physics, English branches, arithmetic and algebra; J. D. McLean in physics, arithmetic and algebra; H. Moore in physics, English branches and arithmetic; H. R. Sisson in physics; R. A. Wolff in arithmetic and algebra; B. B. Uhler in arithmetic and algebra; J. M. Rose in physics, English branches, arithmetic, algebra and bookkeeping; E. R. Dunn in physics, English branches, arithmetic, algebra and chemistry.

The following received certificates of department, viz: S. M. Lunt and H. M. Macrae.

The following having reached the required standard (75 per cent.) at special written examinations, received diplomas as graduates in the English branches, viz: James M. Rose and Emmett R. Dunn.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co. and Richard Gibson.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to June 13, 1908:

Anheiser Busch Brewing Co	Hayne, V S
Baker, Rev J	Hill, Capt Jos A
Boggero, P M	Hopkins, Mrs Sallie
Cary, W H	Kuhn, Rev L D
Christian, S P	Magruder, Elizabeth
Coles, Mrs Emma	Nolan, Mrs J J
Conger, Dr and Mrs Clement	Petty, Mrs Mary A
Cumston, Mr and Mrs E H	Pollock, the printer
Ferguson, J J	Renner, Willie
Haynes, S E	Rollins, W H
	Robison, George
	Tyler, Gaines
	Wagner, Frank P

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

QUAKER WHEAT BERRIES for sale at 7c package; fresh goods, by J. C. MILBURN

For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co. and Richard Gibson.

ESCAPED FROM HER NURSE.

Mrs. F. F. Marbury, who Saturday, while out shopping in New York, gave her nurse the slip, and mysteriously disappeared, has not yet been found, although a force of detectives have hunted high and low for her. Her relatives, however, today received a letter from her postmarked Brooklyn, telling them not to worry; that she was all right. She stated that she would remain in hiding for the present, as she did not care to go to the sanitarium which had been selected for her. Mrs. Marbury was recently prostrated by a nervous attack, and has been under the constant care of physicians. She is the widow of F. F. Marbury, who was a prominent lawyer, and is related to John Hay and the wealthy Mather family of Cleveland.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The More People Know Newbro's Herpicide the Better They Like It.

The more it becomes known the better it is liked. One bottle sells two, and two tell four. Newbro's Herpicide is what we are talking about. It cleans the scalp of all dandruff, and destroying the cause, a little germ or parasite, prevents the return of dandruff. As a hair dressing it is delightful, it ought to be found on every toilet table. It stops falling hair, and prevents baldness. It should be used occasionally, as a preventive to protect the scalp from a new invasion of the dandruff microbe.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 54

DIED.

At its grandparents' residence, 414 Queen street, at 12.30 p. m. June 5, 1908, FREDERICK WILLIAM EBHARDT, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ebhardt.

There was an angel band in heaven,
That was not quite complete,
God took our darling Frederick
To fill the vacant seat.

Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.—[Washington papers please copy.]

OFFICIAL.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1908.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species should come forward on or before

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and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of $3 or $5.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that others pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the dog to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor in addition at any and all times, in his discretion, by proclamation shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be securely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle they shall be seized by the police force, or other persons designated by the Mayor for such purposes," and conveyed to a suitable place and destroyed.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

The following is a copy of Section 54 of the License Law: "On every dog, regardless of sex, one dollar and fifty cents."

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REAL ESTATE.

Alexandria, Va., June 15th, 1908.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co,
General Insurance Agents.
Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your draft for amount of insurance I carried on my stock, fixtures, etc., which were destroyed by fire on the 12th instant.

In connection with this matter I wish to state that my property was originally insured with the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, and the business of said company was afterwards purchased by the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York. This latter company was very prompt in the settlement of my claim, and the loss was fully paid, and to my entire satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
A. L. Jameson.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,
Represents This Company
119 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Va.

Selected LARGE PRUNES and Choice Evaporated APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PREMIER ROLLED OATS 10c per package. J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:34 and set at 7:27. High water at 9:52 a. m. and 10:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cool tonight, Wednesday fair, slightly warmer; light, north to northeast winds.

FUNERALS.

As was stated, the remains of Robert Matthews, who died in Seattle, Wash., June 2, arrived here yesterday morning, and funeral services were held at 8 o'clock last night at the home of his father, Mr. Jonathan Matthews, on Prince street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Bulls. The body was shipped to Hillsboro, Loudoun county, this morning, for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. H. Lunt, Carroll Pierce, L. McK. Bell, H. Friedlander and L. H. Thompson.

The funeral of the late Margaret J. Knoxville, who died in Washington Saturday evening, took place this morning from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, in Alexandria county. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton, rector of Christ Church, in this city, and the interment was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

Alice Page, colored, who has often during the past twelve or fifteen years figured in the Police Court, was arraigned this morning charged with stealing a watch from the person of a white man named William Daniels. According to the statement of the latter, the woman accosted him at the foot of Shuter's Hill road a night or two ago and pretended she was scared. She asked Daniels to accompany her, and as he was walking by her side, the woman took the watch from his pocket and ran. He called to her to stop, but she ran on into the city. Later she attempted to sell the watch to a white man. Officers Roberts and Garvey recovered the watch from a colored man, who said the woman gave the timepiece to him, and later Officer Gill took her in custody. The accused was sent on to the grand jury.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young man who was charged with failure to support his wife and infant child. The accused was held with the understanding that should he fail to make some satisfactory arrangement with the complainant during the day the delinquent would be sent on to the grand jury. A number of such cases usually come before the court during the year, and it would be well for such as are likely to be arraigned to know the law governing such matters.

SAID SHE WAS STRANDED.

A few days ago a strange woman approached a well-known merchant of this city and told him she was in distress and anxious to return to her home in Manassas. She said she came to this city with her two sons, who had gotten away from her, and she could not locate them. The merchant gave her enough money to pay her way to Manassas. Later he learned that the woman had entered other stores and obtained money which she stated she needed in order that she could return to her home.

THE SUNDAY LAWS.

The enforcement of the Sunday laws, it is said, is to be extended to the drug stores and news stand and only drugs and newspapers, it is understood, will be allowed to be sold on Sundays at their places of business. The druggists as a rule, it is stated, will make no opposition to the enforcement of the law and are willing to keep their stores closed most of the day—keeping open but an hour or two in the mornings and evenings to accomodate those who must have medicine.

D. A. R.

The June meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held this morning at the home of Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard on Washington street. Testimonials of respect to the memory of Miss Susan Reviere Hetzel, the organizer and first regent of the chapter, were adopted. After a very important and interesting session the chapter adjourned until October.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

The sultry and cloudy weather of yesterday was followed by heavy downpours of rain in the evening and last night, during the prevalence of which the temperature fell considerably. About midnight the sky became clear and a brisk northwest wind set in. The mercury in the thermometer at an early hour this morning stood at 50°. The weather today has been fair and cool.

TO INSPECT DRUG STORES.

Ernest L. Brandis, assistant superintendent of the City Home, of Richmond, for seven years connected with the pharmacy department of the University College of Medicine, has been appointed State inspector of pharmacy from July 1. He will visit all towns and cities in Virginia where drugs are sold and will see that the provisions of the new pharmacy law are properly enforced.

THE ELKS.

There was a well-attended and interesting meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night, at which two candidates were initiated. The members of the lodge will on Thursday next visit Benning, where a jubilee under the auspices of the Washington and Baltimore Elks will be held.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

F. E. Ball vs. the Southern Railway Co., a suit for damages resulting from the death of a colored child, jury and case in progress.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. E. Woodson and his daughter, Miss Edith Woodson, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Shriver has returned from Harford county, Md., where she has been for the past five weeks attending her mother, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, who fell and broke her limb. Mrs. Duncan who is 66 years old, is slowly improving.

Miss Janet Randolph, of Nelson county, is visiting Miss Elizabeth W. King, on Payne street.

Councilman Chas. B. Marshall is still confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Alice E. Colquhoun has returned to Paeonian Springs to spend the summer.

Mr. R. L. Wilkins, is again seriously ill at Columbia Hospital, in Washington, where she was compelled to undergo a second operation, yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Caton, jr., is attending the closing exercises of Westminster College, Md.

Judge Norton has gone to the University of Virginia, to attend the closing exercises there.

Mr. G. L. Boothe is in New York on legal business.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young man, charged with non-support of his wife and child, was held until he could make satisfactory arrangements with the plaintiff. Should he fail to do so, the accused will be sent on to the grand jury.

Philip Toler, colored, charged with disposing of a dog belonging to Thomas Nesbit, was dismissed.

William Bryant, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Neal Daniels and Frank Terrett, charged with assaulting James Scanlon, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

John Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and contempt of court, was fined $10.

Sister Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5.

Alice Page, colored, charged with stealing a watch from the person of William Daniels, was sent on to the grand jury.

HYERS CASE ENDS.

Judge John H. Ingram, sitting in the Law and Equity Court, yesterday confirmed an agreement between Frederick Heyers's administratrix and the Bell Telephone Company. Hyers was killed in Alexandria while at work on a scaffold against a telegraph pole. The scaffold collapsed, Hyers being killed by the fall. In the compromise agreement his heirs receive $450 from the company.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The city democratic committee met last night, canvassed the vote of the city as cast in last Tuesday's primary election, which they found to be correct in every particular, and certified the same to George S. Shackelford, chairman of the congressional committee, who lives at Orange.

COURT ITEMS.

In the Corporation Court today R. E. Knight was appointed administrator of the estate of W. S. Schwarzmann, deceased.

Tomorrow the case of George Coleman, indicted for breaking and entering a railroad car, will be heard.

LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be given tonight on the grounds adjacent to the golf links by the Bethany Methodist Protestant Sunday school. All invited.

MOVING PICTURES.

Alexandrians are lovers of pleasure which is demonstrated by the crowds which nightly attend the moving picture exhibits. At the Alexandria Amusement Company tonight there will be an entire change of films, all of which are excellent. One of the reels "In the Nick of Time," is a thrilling, interesting scene which will keep the audience spellbound. Another, "Not Yet, but Soon," will keep the assemblage in an uproar.

At the Elite Moving Picture House at Schuler's Hall "Too Much Mother in Law" and "A Model's Ma," will be added tonight to the interesting programme of last night.

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

The unprecedented bargains offered at the lace and embroidery sale of D. Bendheim & Sons today attracted an enormous crowd of purchasers and it was with difficulty that half of the customers were waited on. The values offered by this firm are always appreciated by the people and everything offered on sale is just as represented. The courtesy and care taken by the clerks in serving the patrons tend in a large degree to advance the interests of this popular dry goods firm. Owing to the fact that a great many could not reach the counters to buy on account of the rush the sale will be continued tomorrow only.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

THE BRIDE HAS RETURNED.

The Bride in Rosenfeld's window after one year's touring around the world has returned. Take a peep at them. How happy and home like Wife and Hubby look. jel5 2t

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

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107 south Royal street.
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Resilvering Old Mirrors
And General Furniture Repairing
General Cabinet Work
VERNON C. MOORE
117 DUKE ST.
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FOR SALE — WICKER BABY CARRIAGE, with top and lace cover. Good condition. Apply 1001 King street.
jel5 3t*

Sweet and Sour Pickles for sale at 12 cents a dozen. J. C. MILBURN.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

So far but 150 dog licenses have been issued.

A large force of workmen are engaged in grading the grounds at Rosemont, adjoining this city.

The excursion of Uniform Rank of Osceola Tribe of Red Men to Luna Park takes place tonight.

As will be seen by an advertisement on this page Mr. Vernon C. Moore has opened a general furniture repairing establishment at 117 Duke street. He also resilvers old mirrors.

The quarantine against the house of Mr. T. M. Cragg, No. 413 south Washington street, was raised yesterday and it is said that those who have been sick in the neighborhood have entirely recovered.

Mr. S. D. Devaughn, the contractor, has finished the new building for Mr. Robinson Moncure on Royal street, between King and Prince, and the owner has removed his law office into the new quarters.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc., real estate and insurance agents, have gotten out a very handsome calendar which they are distributing to their clients. This calendar is out of the ordinary, running, as it does, from July, 1908, to June, 1909.

Mrs. Dulcie Phillips, wife of Mr. E. L. Phillips, died last night at her home in St. Elmo, Alexandria county. The deceased was 29 years old. She was a native of Fauquier county. Her remains will be forwarded to Remington, where the interment will take place.

Free crab picking Wednesday night at Pegan's, 132 north Royal street. 21*

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 113 north Washington street. Examination free. jsb4 t20

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

LAWN FETE.

Kavanaugh Court, No. 59, D. of I., will hold a Lawn Fete in the garden of the Elks' home, commencing this evening and lasting three evenings. The lawn has been illuminated with electricity. Refreshments, home made cakes sold on the grounds. Dancing the entire evening. In the event of bad weather. The fete will be held inopor at the above place. Admission free.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

Low Week-End Round Trip Fares.

Continuing each Saturday and Sunday to and including October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip, Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, limited returning until Monday following date of sale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of June, 1908.

Mildred F. Hatchett
vs. } In chancery.
Wiley R. Hatchett

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q. je16 w4wtu

A SUCCESSFUL
Summer COOKER.

You can't afford to be without a New Perfection Oil Stove.

$10 New Perfection, 2-burner size, at . $7.50
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ICE CREAM FREEZERS
At a Big Reduction.

We offer one special lot of White Mountain and Arctic Ice Cream freezers at less than cost price. They wont last long. Now is your chance if you want to buy a freezer cheap.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

UNIFORM RANK
OSCEOLA TRIBE
Improved Order of Red Men
Excursion to
LUNA PARK
Tuesday, June 16.

FOR SALE.

Five-passenger Oldsmobile TOURING CAR, slightly used, in excellent condition. Price $250. Apply to GEO. L. APPICH, Room 3, Alexandria National Bank. je13 3t

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One Price to All.

OUR AIM.

We are planning to deserve more and more the confidence of the people and to merit the wonderful growth we have attained. It is our constant aim to give perfect service and to improve that service day by day. It is our aim to make as few mistakes as possible and to carefully correct them at the earliest opportunity. It is our aim to sell the highest grade goods of merchandise at all times at the very lowest prices. Thus you are always assured of the greatest economy when trading here. We started out in different lines from the usual and we are following the paths which have proven the right ones. We honestly believe that the public in general is in thorough accord with this store because of the absolute protection which our way affords. We ask you to believe in us to the utmost and we conscientiously promise to keep faith in every case no matter what the sacrifice.

ROSENFELD'S,
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Both 'Phones. Both 'Phones.

WATCH CHAINS.

Protect your watch from loss or damage by dropping from your pocket by having it attached to a firm, dependable, handsome chain. We have a splendid new line of chains, in Nickel, Gold Filled and Solid Gold, including many exclusive designs that strongly appeal to the admirers of style and superior quality in jewelry.

THEY RANGE IN PRICE FROM
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Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

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BIG Sale
Arnold's WASH GOODS
All This Week
AT
D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,
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BELL 'PHONE. HOME 'PHONE

By reason of unexpected Rush at the Lace and Embroidery Sale on account of which many were not served we will continue sale tomorrow

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Successful Watch Repairing Requires Practical Skill.

This skill is our successful means of giving you satisfaction.

A trial will prove.

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Ramsay Sells the Best

Smithfield HAMS
SMALL SIZES
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WHEAT BERRIES
7 cents a package.
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Ginger Ales.
230 Dozen.
C. & C. Belfast,
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Clicquot,
Hire's,
Gosman's,
Crystal.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Potomac Family
Roe Herring
Price's Packing
40 Barrels
50 Halves
25 Quarters
75 Kits
25 Pails Herring Roe
25 Cases Canned Herring Roe.
G. WM. RAMSAY.
The Finest of Everything.

BURKE'S
Guinness's Stout
It assimilates perfectly with any kind of food and greatly aids digestion.
Pint Bottles - - 25 cents
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THOS. LANNON,
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Save something, if only one dollar, each pay day. You will soon be saving five instead of one.

How about coming right down; get a little Savings Bank and begin now.

THE MERCANTILE, Cor. Prince and Fairfax
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Loans	$595,925.67	Capital	$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000 00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00	Undivided Profits	62,445.94
Other Bonds and Stocks	25,611.56	Circulation	96,550 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	605,337.96
Cash . . 42,434.75		U. S. Deposits	50,000,00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents . 94,504.95			964,333.90
	136,939.70		
	964,333.90		

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Alexandria Amusement Co.
426 King Street.
Entire Change of Pictures Tonight.
IN THE NICK OF TIME
NOT YET, BUT SOON
The Pretty Flower Girl
A FASHIONABLE HAT
New Illustrated Song.
Matinee every day.
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SCHULER'S HALL
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Too Much Mother-in-Law
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View Photography AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES
While our Studio is being repaired we are going to keep busy taking photographs of Business Places and Residences. We will make you 3 good pictures of your store or home for $1.50.
Your Patronage Solicited.
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Money to Loan.
Large and Small Amounts.
Lowest Rates.
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Suits to order - - - $15 up.
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Examine our stock of Men's and Boys' ready-made clothing. Prices to please.

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55c for Boys' Bloomer Pants that are worth $1.
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50c Shirt Bargain, neglige style, with and without collars.

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B. BAER, Jr.

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Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	744,667 84
U. S. Deposits	51,152 96
Other Liabilities	2,051 14
	$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$820,006 79
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001 28
Cash	47,961 09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693 25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,183,662 41

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CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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FOR OUR
DELICIOUS DEVILED CRABS
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Little Neck Clams — Cherrystone Oysters
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In order to introduce our Fragrant Glycerine Lotion, we will give to each customer who buys a bottle of Cherry Cough Syrup or Nichlin's Hair Tonic during the next 10 days a 10c bottle of Fragrant Glycerine Lotion absolutely free.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1908.

The Making of Diamonds.

It is quite possible to manufacture diamonds. Indeed a famous Frenchman of science, Moissan, made very large numbers by means of his electric furnace. His process was to dissolve lumps of sugar in molten iron, subjecting the solution to enormous pressure. Lump sugar may be said to consist simply of water and diamond. It is the case that the diamond is merely crystallized carbon. There are three kinds of carbon—plumbago, graphite and diamond—the composition of all of which is identical. When charcoal is dissolved in molten iron, graphite is formed. All the diamonds found in Borneo, Brazil, India and South Africa are made in much the same manner—that is, by the action of great heat and enormous pressure. Charcoal formed from wood has been baked into diamonds, the enormous heat and pressure of the earth's interior causing the beautiful white stone to crystallize out. Although artificial (distinct from imitation) diamonds have been made for some time, the cost has been prohibitive, while the stones have been of but insignificant size and value.

Fastidious Smokers.

"Did you know," asked one member of a group in the hotel lobby, "that an Indian is much more fastidious than a white man in the matter of smoking? I saw when I was in Montana several of their war dances and the councils afterward. You know, they sit in a circle on the ground and pass the pipe of good fellowship around in silence. Each man takes two or three puffs and then hands the pipe to his next neighbor. But if you notice you will see that in the whole circuit which it makes the mouthpiece is never wet. The red man merely lays the end of the stem against his lower lip and, keeping his mouth partly open, draws a deep breath. Removing the pipe, he exhales the smoke and then perhaps repeats the process, but he never puts the mouthpiece into his mouth in the common 'paleface' fashion. If he is asked to smoke a peace pipe after a white man, he first wipes off the end of the pipestem where it has been in the previous smoker's mouth."—New York Times.

The Lecturer's Subject.

"I call my lecture 'Glass,'" said the lecturer, "not because it says anything about that subject, but because of the nature of it. To begin with, it is the sort of lecture that anybody can see through. Then I am liable to make a number of breaks in its delivery, after which it will be full of funny cracks. In addition, it requires a lot of sand to produce it, to say nothing of the hot air employed. The agents have blown it pretty much to the committees.

"Another point of resemblance between my lecture and glass is that when cut it is much more valuable. I shan't refer to the subject any more, though it is not a safe one to drop. The principal reason for my selection of this name anyway is my knowledge of the fascination foreign titles have for the American people."

But noticing that the audience had hurried away the lecturer desisted.—Chicago News.

Every One of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."—St. Louis Republic.

Proving a Rumor.

During one of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans a couple evidently from the provinces wandered into one of the numerous little French restaurants. The lady scanned the menu.

"Here's entree," she said. "What is it? Shall I order it?"

"Good heavens, no!" replied her companion. "I've always heard that the French eat it, but not for us. You'd better order ham and eggs. An entry's a race horse."—Harper's.

Too Many Weddings.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's."

"Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal perhaps?"

"No, lady, I was always the bridegroom."

No Odors in His Cab.

An old lady about to hire a cab in London asked the cabman if he could take her to Trafalgar square. The cabman replied, "No, mum, I can't, and I wouldn't if I could, and the next time you want to eat onions bile 'em!"

A Pair of Them.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No. She forgot to give it to me!—Congregationalist.

His Ears.

"If Smithers undertakes to pull my ears," said a fellow at a street corner, "he will have his hands full."

The crowd looked at the man's ears and smiled.—London Telegraph.

Some people make the mistake of thinking they are sure just because they are slow.—Puck.

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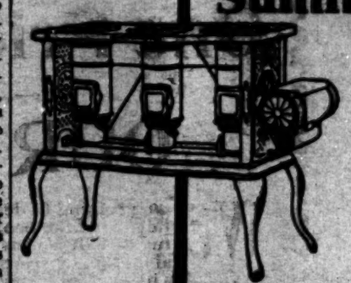

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A TALE OF WOE FROM IOWA.

Jefferson's Water Bonds Permanently in the Foreground.

We might state that $6,000 of the water bonds are due July 1 and $12,000 due in about five years. Although the plant was erected fifteen years ago, no bonds have ever been paid, and in addition to the bonded indebtedness about $7,000 more has been spent on the layout. We are informed the city has in hand about $2,000 to pay July 1 on the $6,000 debt then due, and the balance will have to be extended.

It would be a good plan if the poor city could go through bankruptcy and give the plant away. It has proved a fair illustration of the fallacy of municipal ownership, and the Jefferson property owner knows it, for he is "holding the sack." If you don't believe it, watch the look upon his face when he comes out of the county treasurer's office.

A franchise could have been let to some private corporation fifteen years ago for the erection of a water plant, but some one had an idea somebody else might make a dollar in the deal. As a result of this disposition the city was "handed a lemon" about the size of an elephant. Jefferson property owners would be better off today if during the past fifteen years they had paid double the price for water and let some private corporation own the octopus on the southwest corner of block 38. Of the $12,000 judgment fund levied this spring more than half of it is due to fearful waterworks expense.—Jefferson (Ia.) Bee.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Hospital Stewards' Quarters, which consist of painting, repairing window and door screens, installation electric light and linen closet. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until noon June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Post Hospital, which consist of painting, tiling, steel ceiling, hardware and plumbing. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Proposals for forage, War Department, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1908. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 p. m. June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing forage for War Department Bureaus and Offices during year ending June 30, 1909. Information furnished on application. Proposals must be in envelopes indorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed M. R. THORP, Chief of Supply Division. je15,17,19

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, June 13, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. June 22, 1908, for furnishing forage and ice to the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, National Zoological Park and other bureaus of the Institution, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Awards will be made only to established dealers in the articles. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders will be furnished on application at the office of the Secretary. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Secretary. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of State up to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, to furnish the said Department with forage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with schedule, copies of which, together with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to the Chief Clerk. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, until 2 p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing the Department with forage during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Blanks for proposals, with specifications, will be furnished on application to the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. je 15,17,19

Treasury Department, Washington, June 10, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, for supplying to the Treasury Department and its dependencies in the city of Washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, certain forage, and about four million twenty thousand pounds of ice. Blank forms of proposals, with instructions to bidders, can be obtained upon application to the office of the Superintendent, Treasury Building. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects. REEKMAN WINTHROP, Acting Secretary. je15,17,19

Proposals, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk until 3 p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, for furnishing ice and forage to the Department of Agriculture, including the Weather Bureau and Forest Service and its branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Full information furnished on application to the Disbursing Clerk. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the instructions given on the schedules. JAMES WILSON, Secretary. je15 17,19

Office of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until two o'clock, p. m., Monday, June 22nd, 1908, for furnishing forage for use of the various branches of the government of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909. Blank forms of proposals and all necessary information may be obtained on application to the Property Clerk, D. C., District Building. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JAY J. MORROW, Commissioners, D. C. je15,17,19

Reduced Rates.

Summer School for Teachers, Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 10-July 21, 1908 Dates of sale June 9, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29; July 4 and 9. Return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 11 and 19. Return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Summer School, Athens, Ga., June 29-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 27, 28, 29; July 4, 6, 11 and 18. Final return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Tourist Excursion Fares.

The Southern Railway announces effective June 1st resumption of sale of tourist excursion tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, etc., and return. These tickets will be on sale daily until September 30; final return limit October 31, unless otherwise specified. For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, Southern Railway.

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Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 3½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 1½ inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westwardly with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 7½ inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 30 p. m.

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Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a m; 12 15, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 30, 6 05, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m

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